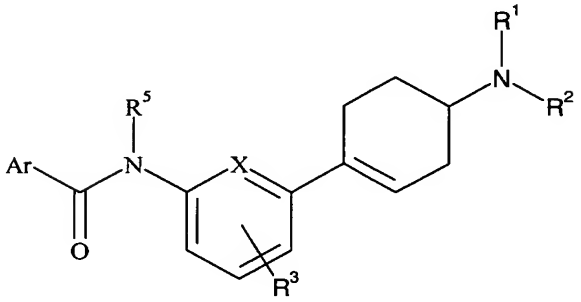
Amendments to the Claims

1. (Original) A compound of formula I:



I;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof, where;

X is $-C(R^4)=$ or $-N=$;

Ar is phenyl, substituted phenyl, heterocycle, or substituted heterocycle;

R^1 and R^2 are independently hydrogen or C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^3 is hydrogen, fluoro, or methyl;

when X is $-C(R^4)=$, R^4 is hydrogen, fluoro, or methyl, provided that no more than one of R^3 and R^4 may be other than hydrogen; and

R^5 is hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

2. (Original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein Ar is phenyl or substituted phenyl.

3. (Currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of~~ Claims 2 wherein Ar is substituted phenyl and wherein the phenyl group is substituted with one to three halo substituents; or

substituted with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, C_1-C_4 alkylthio, cyano, and nitro, wherein each alkyl, alkoxy and alkylthio substituent can be further substituted independently one to five halo groups each independently selected from fluoro and chloro.

4. (Original) The compound according to Claim 2 wherein Ar is substituted phenyl and wherein the phenyl group is substituted with 1 to 3 halo groups.

5. (Original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein Ar is heterocycle or substituted heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle is selected from the group consisting of furanyl, thiophenyl, pyrrolyl, pyridinyl, *N*-methylpyrrolyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, benzofuranyl, benzothiophenyl, and indolyl; and

wherein substituted heterocycle is taken to mean the ring moiety is substituted with one to three halo substituents; or

substituted with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, C_1-C_4 alkylthio, cyano, and nitro, wherein each alkyl, alkoxy and alkylthio substituent can be further substituted independently one to five halo groups each independently selected from fluoro and chloro.

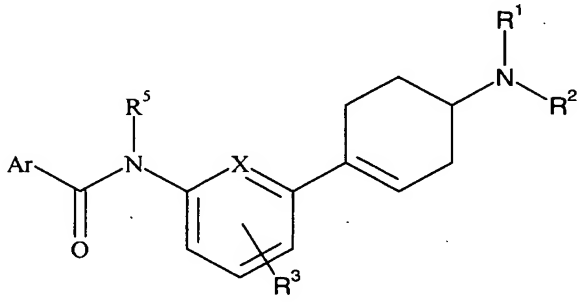
6. (Currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of Claims 1 – 5~~ Claim 1 wherein R^5 is hydrogen.

7. (Currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of Claims 1 – 6~~ Claim 1 wherein R^1 and R^2 are methyl.

8. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to ~~any one of Claims 1 – 7~~ Claim 1 and a pharmaceutical carrier, diluent, or excipient.

9. – 12 (Canceled)

13. (Original) A method for the treatment or prevention of migraine in a mammal comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment or prevention an effective amount of a compound of formula I:



I;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof, where;

X is $-C(R^4)=$ or $-N=$;

Ar is phenyl, substituted phenyl, heterocycle, or substituted heterocycle;

R^1 and R^2 are independently hydrogen or C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^3 is hydrogen, fluoro, or methyl;

when X is $-C(R^4)=$, R^4 is hydrogen, fluoro, or methyl, provided that no more than one of R^3 and R^4 may be other than hydrogen; and

R^5 is hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

14. (Original) The method according to Claim 13 wherein the mammal is a human.

15. – 27 (Canceled)